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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth's Motion For The Establishment Of A New Performance  
Assurance Plan*  
Docket 04-00150

Dear Chairman Jones:

On October 14, 2005, CompSouth filed a copy of a letter, dated October 13, 2005, from Ms. Sharon Norris to Mr. Al Varner, of BellSouth. The letter clarified certain concerns of CompSouth relating to an audit of the old Florida SEEM plan. Attached are fourteen copies of Mr. Varner's self explanatory response.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Guy M. Hicks".

Guy M. Hicks

October 28, 2005

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Ms. Sharon E. Norris  
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Re: Florida Commission Docket No. 000121A-TP

Dear Ms. Norris:

This is in response to CompSouth's letter dated October 13, 2005. In the October 13<sup>th</sup> letter, CompSouth reiterated its prior concerns about actions BellSouth has taken in response to the Florida SEEM audit conducted by the Liberty Consulting Group ("Liberty Audit"). As you are aware, the Florida Commission Staff ("Florida Staff") has played an active role in overseeing and implementing the findings of the Liberty Audit. In fact, all (or most) of the Liberty Audit issues identified in CompSouth's October 13<sup>th</sup> letter were discussed and debated at length during the October 20<sup>th</sup> conference call held by the Florida Staff. As you will recall, at the close of last week's conference call, Florida Staff advised all participants that a follow up workshop would be held in November.

As discussed in my prior correspondence, BellSouth has implemented many Liberty Audit findings, and will continue to work with the Florida Staff to close out any remaining Liberty Audit findings. I think you would agree with me that a continued letter exchange regarding the nuances associated with an audit of the old Florida SEEM plan (a new Florida SEEM plan was implemented on October 1, 2005) would be neither efficient nor productive. Rather, such questions and concerns are better addressed in the appropriate forum, that is, workshops and conference calls held by the Florida Staff

Of course if you wish to discuss prior to the next Florida Staff workshop, please give me a call at 404 927 3844.

Sincerely,

Alphonso Varner  
Asst. Vice-President Interconnection Services  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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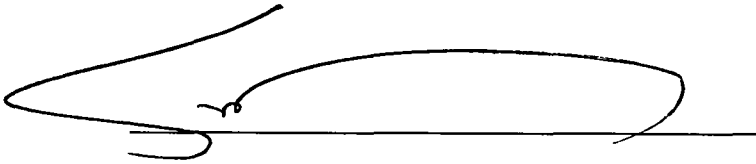
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